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LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention a further act of aggression committed by the Israeli occupying forces along the Suez Canal.

At 16.30 hours local time the Israeli forces opened tank fire at the United Arab Republic forces in Quantara with such intensity that our forces immediately returned fire. The firing was extended by the Israeli forces to Ismailia.

The Israeli shelling continued for about two hours until a cease-fire was arranged by the United Nations Military Observers at 18.30 hours local time.

Today's attack is added proof to what I have already stated in my previous letters about Israel's avowed aims of crippling civilian life and undermining normalcy in the area.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Mohamed Awad EL KONY
Permanent Representative
of the United Arab Republic
to the United Nations
